

| Updated September 14, 2021  | 2021 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel) |   |             |  |                                     |   |   |                                     |  |                      |                |        |
|---|--|---|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------|
|   | Jan  | Feb   | Mar         | April  | May                                 | June                                      | July  | Aug                                 | Sept   | Oct                  | Nov            | Dec    |
| <b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>   | 750/wk (1/1*)  | 750/wk<br>1,000/wk (2/14)<br>1,500/wk (2/28)<br>2,000/wk (3/14)                               | 2,000/wk    | 2,000/wk<br>1,000/wk (4/11)<br>CLOSED (4/22) | 100/day (5/1*)                      | 100/day<br>50/day (6/20)<br>CLOSED (6/27) | 100/day (7/1*)<br>50/day (7/18)<br>CLOSED (8/1) | CLOSED<br>50/day (8/16)*            | 50/day (9/15*)                                     |                      | 50/day (11/1*) |        |
| <b>BLUEFISH</b>   | 1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)   | 1,000/bi-wk   | 1,000/bi-wk | 1,000/bi-wk                                  | 6,000/wk (5/1*)                     | 6,000/wk                                  | 6,000/wk  | 6,000/wk                            | 6,000/wk   |                      |                |        |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>In the Menhaden Management Area                      | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED<br>120,000/day (5/17)        | 120,000/day<br>CLOSED (6/9)               | CLOSED  | CLOSED                              | CLOSED   |                      |                |        |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area | 120,000/day  | 120,000/day   | 120,000/day | 120,000/day                                  | 120,000/day                         | 120,000/day                               | 120,000/day                                     | 120,000/day                         | 120,000/day  |                      |                |        |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>General Category   | 50,000/day (1/1*)  | 50,000/day  | 50,000/day  | 50,000/day                                   | 10,000/wk (5/1*)                    | 10,000/wk                                 | 10,000/wk                                       | 10,000/wk<br>20,000/wk (8/15)       | 20,000/wk  | 2,000/day (10/1)*    |                |        |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>Floating Fish Traps                                      | 50,000/day (1/1*)  | 50,000/day  | 50,000/day  | 50,000/day                                   | Unlimited (5/1*)                    | Unlimited                                 | Unlimited                                       | Unlimited                           | Unlimited  | 2,000/day (10/1)*    |                |        |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>General Category                                 | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | CLOSED                                       | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (5/20*)        | 5 fish/day<br>CLOSED (6/23)               | 5 fish/day (7/1*)<br>CLOSED (7/9)               | CLOSED                              | CLOSED   |                      |                |        |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Floating Fish Traps                              | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | Unlimited (4/1)*                             | Unlimited                           | Unlimited                                 | Unlimited                                       | Unlimited                           | Unlimited  |                      |                |        |
| <b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>  |  |   |             |  |                                     |   |   |                                     |  |                      |                |        |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate                      | 100/day (1/1*)   | 100/day   | 100/day     | 100/day                                      | 100/day (5/1*)                      | 100/day                                   | 100/day<br>150/day (7/18)                       | 150/day<br>200/day (8/15)           | 200/day<br>100/day (9/16*)<br>200/day (9/16)       |                      |                |        |
| With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate                         | 100/day (1/1*)   | 100/day   | 100/day     | 100/day                                      | 100/day (5/1*)                      | 100/day                                   | 100/day<br>150/day (7/18)                       | 150/day<br>300/day (8/15)           | 500/day (9/5)<br>100/day (9/16*)<br>500/day (9/16) |                      |                |        |
| Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)                      | CLOSED<br>2,000/bi-wk (1/3)  | CLOSED<br>2,000/bi-wk (1/3)<br>3,000/bi-wk (2/14)<br>4,000/bi-wk (2/28)<br>4,500/bi-wk (3/14) | 4,500/bi-wk | 4,500/bi-wk<br>CLOSED (4/25)                 | CLOSED (5/1*)                       | CLOSED                                    | CLOSED  | CLOSED                              | CLOSED   | CLOSED               | CLOSED         | CLOSED |
| <b>TAUTOG</b>   | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED      | 10 fish/day (4/1)*                           | 10 fish/day (4/1)*<br>CLOSED (5/20) | CLOSED (6/1)*                             | CLOSED  | 10 fish/day (8/1)*<br>CLOSED (8/19) | Closed   | 10 fish/day (10/15)* |                |        |

\* Indicates start of a sub-period

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